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RETIREMENT OF TROOPER DEAN G. FRANCHUK

Colonel Bryan Klipfel, superintendent of the North Dakota Highway Patrol, announces the retirement of Trooper Dean G. Franchuk. Effective March 31, 2006, Trooper Dean Franchuk retired as a sworn officer from the North Dakota Highway Patrol after over 28 years of distinguished service.

Trooper Franchuk began his career with the Highway Patrol in January 1978 attending the Highway Patrol Academy. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was stationed in New Salem. In July 1980, Trooper Franchuk was reassigned to Bismarck and in July 1982, he was reassigned to Dickinson where he served until his retirement.

Upon his retirement, Trooper Franchuk was awarded the North Dakota Highway Patrol Meritorious Service Medal for serving with merit and distinction.

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